

The Honorable James L. Robart  
Trial Date: N/A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CRISTINA BALAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

TESLA MOTORS,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-CV-00067-MJP

**MOTION AND ORDER FOR  
WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION  
OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT**

Existing counsel for defendant Tesla Motors, i.e., Babak Yousefzadeh and Gal Gressel, of the law firm Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP hereby move to withdraw as counsel of record for defendant Tesla Motors.

Marina C. Gruber of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LP will substitute as counsel of record for defendant Tesla Motors. All future papers, pleadings and correspondence should be directed to them at the following address:

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1 Defendant Tesla Motors hereby designates Michael D. Weil of Morgan Lewis & Bockius  
2 as additional counsel of record. An application for leave to participate *pro hac vice* will be filed  
3 promptly. After having been admitted *pro hac vice*, all future papers, pleadings and  
4 correspondence should also be directed to him at the following address:

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11 Pursuant to Local Rule 83.2(b)(1), a copy of this motion has been served on Tesla Motors  
12 and on pro se plaintiff Cristina Balan.

13 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

14 SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER &  
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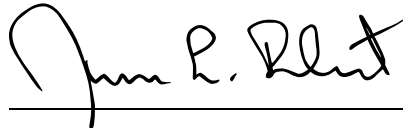
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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 21st day of January, 2022.



James L. Robart  
United States Senior District Judge

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